# RANK TEST LIST, NOTES & ETTIQUETTE

## **RANK TEST ETIQUETTE**

Promotion is a Sensei's acknowledgement of his student's effort and achievement. A Sensei awards rank for progress in the physical, mental and spiritual aspects of Karate. Although there are technique requirements for each level, physical ability alone is not sufficient for promotion. The student must also show progress in the mental areas – (Patience, Discipline, and Respect). A Student may be asked to perform all or any part of the posted requirements - points are deducted for each mistake. Each test has a fee which is charged. The time required to achieve each belt varies with each student. There is no "average" time.

Our standards are VERY high and will remain as such. If you want a Blackbelt in three years, go join another Karate school.

It is considered IMPROPER to ask or speak about when you or your child's next test will be held.

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## **MONTHLY RANK TEST**

January 2015 Rank Tests will be scheduled for Saturday - January 31, 2015.

If you or your child is scheduled to take a Rank Test this month, please make sure to:

- 1) Have the Rank Test Fee turned in prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month or there will be a 25% Late Fee assessed.
- 2) Make EXTRA Time this month to become heavily involved with your child's practice!! Unlike many other Karate schools in town, we do not guarantee rank in our Dojo!! The best results are achieved by those students who have parents who take an active interest in their child's progress!!!
- 3) Just because you have been invited to test DOES NOT guarantee that you will pass your test!!!
- 4) If you or your child passes their Rank Test, they will then be required to attend Rank Promotion (generally the following Friday after Rank Test). Rank will not be awarded during regular classes throughout the week. Please do not ask.

# **January 31, 2015 RANK TEST LIST**

Blackbelt Board for Saturday - January 31, 2015: Sensei, Mr. Bouknight, Ms. Iniguez

\*Rank Test List and Blackbelt Board are always subject to change at Sensei's discretion

### 8:30am (Arrive 15 minutes early)

Riley Huggins: Blue Stripe Anne Marie Hunt: Blue Stripe Timothy Jacobs: Blue Stripe Michael Martin: Blue Stripe Cassie Drew: Green Stripe George Greer: Green Stripe Scott Chapman: Brown Stripe

### 10:00am (Arrive 15 minutes early)

William Bao: Yellow Tip Naomi Murphy: Orange Tip Reece Broadwell: Blue Tip Cullen Hunt: Blue Tip Jackson True: Blue Tip Sam Williams: Blue Tip Nate Brownfield: Green Tip Nathan Sansonetti: Green Tip

### 9:15am (Arrive 15 minutes early)

McKayla Higgins: Yellow Stripe

Jacob Manley: Orange Stripe

Eric Munson: Yellow Belt (White Stripe)

Tevin Keller: Orange Stripe

### 10:45am (Arrive 15 minutes early)

Hunter Rushman: Yellow Belt (White Stripe) Nikki Taylor: Yellow Belt (White Stripe) Samantha Woods: Yellow Belt (White Stripe) TamRon Bufford: Yellow Belt (Black Stripe) Cameron Caulk: Yellow Belt (Black Stripe)\* Caitlyn Miller: Yellow Belt (Black Stripe)

Riley Moore: Yellow Belt (Black Stripe)

Carlos Sanchez: Orange Belt

Joel Wingate: Blue Belt (Black Stripe)